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1. (currently amended) Protective rain leggings comprising:
a waterproof leg encircling portion with an inner side, an
outer side, a top opening and a bottom opening, wherein said waterproof leg
encircling portion is uniform width from said top opening to the knee and
5 gradually increases from said knee to said bottom opening;
said top opening being higher on the outer side of said leg
encircling portion, and sloping downward towards said lower inner side at an
angle between 30 and 90 degrees to provide water proof protection on the
outside of the wearers leg; and
10 an attachment means fixedly attached to said outer side of said
top opening, for attaching said leg encircling portion to the waist portion of a
garment worn by the wearer.
2. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said
attachment:
means is comprised of a first piece of fabric and a second piece of
fabric, said first end of said first piece of fabric and said first end of said second
5 piece of fabric are fixedly attached to said outer portion of said top opening of
said leg encircling portion, said first piece of fabric and said second piece of
fabric being long enough to allow said second end of said first piece of fabric
and said end of said second piece of fabric to be joined around the belt of said
wearer using a securing means.
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3. (original) The apparatus as in claim 2, wherein said securing
means are selected from the group consisting of Velcro, buckle, clip, snap,
button, tie.

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4. (original) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said attachment means is comprised of a first piece of fabric fixedly attached to said outer portion of said top opening of said leg encircling portion, said first piece of fabric being long enough to allow said second end of said first piece of fabric to be attached to the garment around the waist of said wearer using a securing means.

5. (previously amended) The apparatus as in claim 4, wherein said securing means is selected from the group consisting of hook and loop fasteners, buckle, clip, snap, button, tie.

6. (original) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the diameter of said leg encircling portion increases approaching the bottom opening, providing a bottom opening that substantially covers the shoes of the wearer, leaving the soles of the shoes exposed.

7. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein a first end of a stirrup is attached to said inner side of said leg encircling portion and a second end of said stirrup is attached to said outer side of said leg encircling portion, providing a stirrup that runs across the underside of said wearers shoe.

8. (original) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said leg encircling portion has a promotional display affixed thereto.

9. (original) The apparatus as in claim 8, wherein said promotional display is selected from the group consisting of logo, advertisement, brand name, trademark and emblem.

10. (original) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said leg encircling portion is lined with an insulating material.

11. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said bottom opening has a tightening means at said bottom opening of said leg encircling portion.

12. (original) The apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said tightening means is selected from the group drawstring, elastic.

13. (currently amended) Protective rain leggings comprising:
a waterproof leg encircling portion with an inner side, an outer side, a top opening and a bottom opening, an attachment means, and an insulating layer, wherein said waterproof leg encircling portion is uniform width
5 from said top opening to the knee and gradually increases from said knee to said bottom opening;

said top opening being higher on the outer side of said leg encircling portion, and sloping downward towards said lower inner side ~~at an angle between 30 and 90 degrees;~~

10 said attachment means is comprised of a first piece of fabric fixedly attached to said outer portion of said top opening of said leg encircling portion, said first piece of fabric being long enough to allow said second end of said first piece of fabric to be attached to the garment around the waist of said wearer using a hook and loop fasteners strip as a securing means; and

15 said insulating layer being fixed into the inside of the leg encircling portion.

14. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 13, wherein a first end of a stirrup is attached to said inner side of said leg encircling portion and a second end of said stirrup is attached to said outer side of said leg encircling portion, providing a stirrup that runs across the underside of said wearers shoe.

15. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 13, wherein said bottom opening has a tightening means at said bottom opening of said leg encircling portion.

16. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 13, wherein said tightening means is selected from the group drawstring, elastic.

17. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 13, wherein the diameter of said leg encircling portion increases approaching the bottom opening, providing a bottom opening that substantially covers the shoes of the wearer, leaving the soles of the shoes exposed.

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18. (original) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said leg encircling portion has a promotional display affixed thereto.

19. (original) The apparatus as in claim 8, wherein said promotional display is selected from the group consisting of logo, advertisement, brand name, trademark and emblem.

20. (withdrawn) One-piece disposable protective plastic rain legging comprising:

a plastic leg encircling portion with an inner side, an outer side, a top opening, a bottom opening and attachment means, wherein said top opening is higher on said outer side of said leg encircling portion, and sloping downward towards said lower inner side, and said attachment means extending from said outer side of said top opening.

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21. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said attachment means is comprised of a single piece of plastic extending from said outer portion of said top opening of said leg encircling portion, said single piece

of plastic being long enough to allow said piece of plastic to be attached to the
5 garment around the waist of said wearer.

22. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 20, wherein the diameter
of said leg encircling portion increases approaching the bottom opening,
providing a bottom opening that substantially covers the shoes of the wearer,
leaving the soles of the shoes exposed.

5 23. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 20, further comprising a
stirrup having a first end attached to said inner side of said leg encircling
portion, a second end attached to said outer side of said leg encircling portion,
providing a stirrup that runs across the underside of said wearers shoe.

5 24. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 20, further comprising
promotional displays affixed to said legging.

25. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 24, wherein said
promotional display is selected from the group consisting of logo,
advertisement, brand name, trademark and emblem.

26. (withdrawn) A roll of protective legging structures comprising:
a multitude of one-piece disposable protective rain leggings
wherein each of said one piece disposable protective plastic rain leggings
serially adjoined and wound into a roll.

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27. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 26, wherein said one-piece disposable protective plastic rain leggings is further comprised of a leg encircling portion with an inner side, an outer side, a top opening, a bottom opening and attachment means, wherein said top opening is higher on said outer side of said leg encircling portion, and sloping downward towards said lower inner side, and said attachment means extending from said outer side of said top opening.

28. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 26, wherein each of said one-piece disposable protective plastic rain leggings has a promotional display.

29. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 28, wherein said promotional display is selected from the group consisting of logo, advertisement, brand name, trademark and emblem.

30. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 27, wherein said attachment means is comprised of a single piece of plastic extending from said outer portion of said top opening of said leggings, said single piece of plastic being long enough to allow said piece of plastic to be attached to the garment around the waist of said wearer.

31. (withdrawn) The apparatus as in claim 27, further comprising a stirrup having a first end attached to said inner side of said leggings, a second end attached to said outer side of said leggings, providing a stirrup that runs across the underside of said wearers shoe.

32. (withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a multitude of leggings structures serially adjoined in package roll form having the following steps:

providing an indeterminate length of tubular plastic; and

stamping a perforation at points in the length of tubular plastic forming serially connected leggings structures.

33. (withdrawn) A method as in claim 33, wherein said step of stamping further comprises the steps of:

 stamping a semicircular perforation sloping upward from said inner side of said legging structure to said outer side of said legging structure.